

REMARKS**1. Objection to drawings:**

5 Please find attached legible copies of Fig.1-6 suitable for photocopying or scanning.

2. Rejection of Claims 1-5 under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being anticipated by the radio telecommunications standard
10 entitled 3GPP Technical Specification Group Radio Access Network RLC Protocol Specification (TS 25.322 V3.7.0 2001-06), herein after referred to as 3GPP:

The applicant requests that this rejection be withdrawn since
15 accompanying this reply is a declaration under 37 CFR 1.131 in which the applicant states that he conceived and developed the "reset and suspend state" appearing in Section 9.3.3.5 and Figure 9.18 of the 3GPP specification.

20 Accompanying the declaration is evidence that the applicant conceived and developed the "reset and suspend state" before the publication of the 3GPP specification (June 2001). Such evidence is in the form of Change Request R2-011044, entitled "Clarification on AM states" (dated 2001-05-14, i.e. May 2001),
25 and Change Request R2-011313, entitled "Clarification on AM states" (dated 2001-05-22, i.e. May 2001).

Since matter relating to the "reset and suspend state" cannot be used in a 35 U.S.C. 102(a) rejection of the applicant's
30 claims 1-5, such rejection should be withdrawn.

Therefore, at least the following limitations recited in claim

1 should make claims 1-5 patentable over 3GPP:

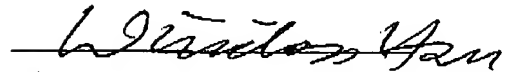
5 "a reset/suspend state in which the layer 2 interface
is in wireless communications with the layer 2
interface on the second wireless device and the
transmission of the layer 2 communications data is
halted, the processor switching from the
reset/suspend state to the reset pending state
10 according to the resume primitive from the layer 3
interface, switching from the reset pending state to
the reset/suspend state according to the suspend
primitive from the layer 3 interface, switching from
the reset/suspend state to the local suspend state
15 according to the reset acknowledge signal received
from the second wireless device, switching from the
local suspend state to the reset/suspend state when
a protocol error is found by the layer 2 interface,
and switching from the reset/suspend state to the null
20 state according to the release primitive from the
layer 3 interface."

In view of this, reconsideration of claims 1-5 is requested.

Sincerely,

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